

YOUR SUMMER READING UPDATE

Your Summer Reading Stats

As of Monday, June 13th, we have reached...

- **2,031,018 total points**
- **12,123 unique participants**
 - 7.83% teen
 - 16.54% early childhood
 - 38.66% children
 - 36.97% adult
- **55,180 total badges earned**

For library specific stats, [click here!](#)

SUBMIT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS EVALUATIONS!

The Neighborhood Arts series is a grant partnership between the Metropolitan Library System and Arts Council Oklahoma City. As part of this grant, MLS does evaluations of each program for our final report.

[Download here.](#)

Each performance only needs one evaluation to be completed by the staff member.

Feel free to include any additional information on why you rated a certain area the way that you did. For instance, if the performer is not engaging with the audience, provide an explanation so the performer can make changes for future performances. If anything comes up that warrants extra attention (good or bad) please contact Kristin Williamson.

All performers have been informed to arrive 30 minutes prior to their performance. Contact Kristin if a performer does not show up.

Send the completed evaluations to kwilliamson@metrolibrary.org or route a hard copy through intraoffice mail.

SUMMER READING AUDIOBOOK RECOMENDATION!

Megan Filipowski, Digital Services and Social Media Manager, just finished listening to "**As You Wish : Inconceivable Tales From the Making of the Princess Bride.**"

Narrated by Princess Bride star Cary Elwes, among other co-stars like Robin Wright, Billy Crystal, and Mandy Patinkin, this is a first-person account and behind-the-scenes look at the making of the iconic film.



Filipowski said, as a fan of the film, it gave her an even better appreciation. She rates this Audiobook 5 STARS! Let us know what books you're reading or what audiobooks you've discovered for Summer Reading! – [Submit here!](#)



SUMMER READING SWAG

Don't forget that you can order a Summer Reading "All Together Now" t-shirt and the proceeds benefit the Library Endowment Trust! Purchase [t-shirts](#) and [totes](#).

Any summer reading questions? Contact engagement@metrolibrary.org

Resources and Downloads

Have you checked out the Summer Reading Downloads page yet? [Click here](#) for access to activity logs, reading logs, Beanstack information guides, educator toolkits, Neighborhood Arts flyers, Summer Reading rack cards, and SO much more!



[In-library Engagement toolkit!](#)

[Access your staff/volunteer Beanstack Admin logins spreadsheet](#)

[Community and school engagement toolkit!](#)

[Use the museum Canva templates](#)

[Information on prizes + other supply information](#)

[Supplies, prizes, groups, logistics SR subcommittee](#)

All your Summer Reading resources are available [here](#)!

Teen Services Updates

The opportunities for teen volunteers include job shadowing, inviting guests to sign up for Summer Reading, helping with programs, shelving/shelf reading/putting carts in order, and more!

Teen volunteer supervisors – make sure to check these resources as you plan for this summer (these items are also all available in the Volunteer Supervisor SharePoint)

- [2023 All Together Now SR Training](#)
- [Summer Supers March 7 Training](#)
- [2023 Volunteer Orientation](#)
- [Recruitment Ideas Mentimeter](#)

Working with teens – trauma informed tips!

8 weeks of Trauma Informed Tips will be rolled out during each week of summer reading to the Summer Volunteer Supers!

Week 1 – a guide to talking with teens about their emotions

(NEW) Week 2 – Try helping teen volunteers stay organized – helping teens keep track of their volunteer schedule and stay ahead of their shifts!

Teen volunteer – Avery McKirahan Edmond Library

Teen volunteer Levi Kluttz at Edmond Library



Questions? Contact Heidi at hport@metrolibrary.org!



VOLUNTEER!

Make sure you volunteer to represent the library at upcoming Dodgers games and at Neighborhood Arts at Scissortail Park!



MAC UPDATES!

The June/July Summer Reading Edition of the Info Magazine is out now! Pick it up to read a sentiment of Pride from Special Collections Librarian Meg Nance Coker, an article about music in the library with a feature on "Music Monday" host Maddie Razook, the "Punk Rock Archives" of Special Collections and an upcoming Punk show right at the Downtown Library from the mind of Cory Castoe.

ALSO check the Info Magazine for Summer Reading book recommendations from Kerri Rains, Paula Joseph-Johnson, Michele Ramsdell, and Annika Lewis!



Edmond's Info Magazine display

Access last week's Summer Reading newsletter

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Want your photo or news featured in the next newsletter? Or have a book you'd like to recommend for staff for their next Summer Reading find?

bit.ly/recsandpicsSR



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